

12/16/16 "Intelligence plus character, that is the true goal of education."-Martin Luther King Jr.

HW: "Review Sheet for Q2T2"  
Test 2 on Tuesday 12/20

AIM: How do we write Polynomial Equations??

Warm Up: (Do Now #3 on the handout)

Find an equation for a cubic polynomial that has zeros of -2, 1 and 3.  
*has  $x^3$  or 3 sets of parenthesis*

$$Y = (x+2)(x-1)(x-3)$$

has  $x^2$  or 2 sets of parenthesis

1. Determine the equation of a quadratic function whose roots are  $-3$  and  $4$  and which passes through the point  $(2, -50)$

$$y = a(x+3)(x-4)$$

$$-50 = a(2+3)(2-4)$$

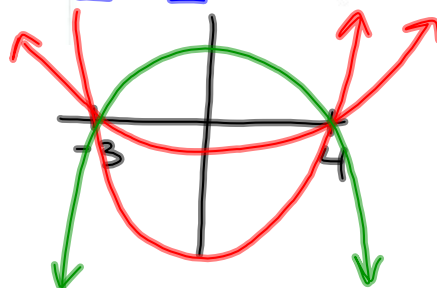
$$-50 = a(5)(-2)$$

$$-50 = a(-10)$$

$$\frac{-50}{-10} = \frac{-10a}{-10}$$

$$a = 5$$

$$y = 5(x+3)(x-4)$$



3. Create the equation of a cubic, in standard form, that has a double zero at  $-2$  and another zero at  $4$ . The cubic has a y-intercept of  $16$ .

$$y = a(x+2)(x+2)(x-4)$$

$$16 = a(0+2)(0+2)(0-4)$$

$$16 = a(2)(2)(-4)$$

$$16 = a(-16)$$

$$\frac{16}{-16} = \frac{-16a}{-16}$$

$$a = -1$$

$$y = -1(x+2)(x+2)(x-4)$$

$$y = -1(x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4)(x-4)$$

$$y = -1(x^2 + 4x + 4)(x-4)$$

$$y = -1(x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x^2 - 16x + 4x - 16)$$

$$y = -1(x^3 - 12x - 16)$$

$$y = -x^3 + 12x + 16$$

### Steps to writing Polynomial Eqs:

- 1) Set up:  
 $y = a(x \quad )(x \quad ) \dots$   
A green arrow points from the text "unknown coefficient" to the  $a$ . A blue bracket groups the factors  $(x \quad )(x \quad ) \dots$  with the text "Factors from the given zeros".
- 2) Plug in a known point in for  $y$  and  $x$  (Don't use a zero)
- 3) Solve for "a"
- 4) Write the equation.

7. Find the cubic polynomial whose graph passes through the points  $(2,0)$  and  $(4,6)$  and is tangent to the x-axis at the origin.

3 sets of  $( )$

zeros

Point

(bounces)  
(Double Zero)

$$y = a(x-2)(x+0)(x+0)$$

$$6 = a(4-2)(4+0)(4+0)$$

$$6 = a(2)(4)(4)$$

$$\frac{6}{32} = \frac{32a}{32} \quad a = \frac{6}{32} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{16}(x-2)(x+0)(x+0)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{16}(x-2)(x)(x)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{16}(x-2)(x^2)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{16}x^2(x-2)$$

